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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Service and Registration
Board of Registration in Nursing
State House, Boston

8/28/61

TO: MEMBER OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
NURSING

FROM: IMELDA GAUTHIER, R.N., REGISTRAR
OF NURSES AND PRACTICAL NURSES

Enclosed for your review is the fiscal year
1960-1961 report of the Registrar to be
added to the agenda for the meeting of
September 13, 1961.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR OF NURSES AND PRACTICAL NURSES
TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1960 to JUNE 30, 1961.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD - 11

3 Regular Meetings
8 Special Meetings

One of these Special Meetings was held to review the Legislation enacted by the House and Senate. This Legislation reorganized the Board and became effective January 1, 1961. (Chapter 693, Acts of 1960)

Three of these Special Meetings were devoted to review of drafts of registered nurse examinations to be used beginning the Fall of 1961.

During the remainder of the meetings twelve hearings were also held for 6 R.N.'s. (7 hearings) and 5 L.P.N.'s. (5 hearings).

R.N.
(6)

Following these hearings the registration certificates of

2 R.N.'s were suspended until such time as evidence is presented they have recovered from mental illness.

2 R.N.'s no action on petition for reinstatement (commitments)

1 R.N. denied reinstatement (commitment)

2 R.N.'s. reinstated upon evidence of cure from mental illness.

L.P.N.
(5)

1 L.P.N. license revoked for
(a) Gross misconduct in the practice of his profession.
(b) Open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior.
(c) Contributing toward delinquency of minor children.

1 L.P.N. Revocation for false statements on original application for licensure.

1 L.P.N. No action (larceny)

2 L.P.N.'s Reinstated. Recovered from mental illness.

REVOCATIONS

Revocations of certificates for failure to comply with citizenship requirement: (Sec. 74B)

R.N.'s 5

REINSTATEMENTS

Reinstatement of certificates following presentation of evidence of citizenship. (74B)

R.N.'S 2

DATA ON EXAMINATIONS AND RECIPROCITIES
FOR NURSES AND PRACTICAL NURSES FOLLOWS:

<u>EXAMINATIONS</u>	TOTAL - 54 days	
<u>NURSES</u>	12 Sessions for written examinations lasting 2 days and 2 days for oral interviews	26 days
<u>PRACTICAL NURSES</u>	Regular examinations lasting 1 day 4 Examinations	4 days
<u>WAIVER CANDIDATES</u>	(a) Written examinations (b) Oral examinations	7 days 17 days

(See subsequent charts)

NURSES FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961

Approved Schools in Massachusetts
(Passed 1743 - Failed 327 - Total ex'd. 2070)

Previous to 1952
Massachusetts

Out of State
(67)

DATES	First time ex'd. (1723)			Repeaters (347)			Totals		1st time (13)			Repeaters 1(1951)			1st time (58)			Repeaters (9)			TOTALS	
	P	R	Total	P	F	Total	P	F	P	F	T	P	F	T	P	F	T	P	F	T	P	F
July 19,20	86	3	89	10	9	19	96	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 12,13	4	0	4	22	21	43	26	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2
Oct. 6,7, 13,14, 17,18, 19,20, 24,25, 26,27, 31 Nov.1 7 Exam.	1162	171	1333	17	14	31	1179	185	2	0	2	0	0	0	35	2	37	0	0	0	35	2
Feb. 7,8,	1	0	1	119	43	162	120	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2
Mar. 15,16	111	19	130	11	7	18	122	26	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2
Apr. 28 proc- tored	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 29,30	156	8	164	42	30	72	198	38	7	0	7	0	1	1	16	0	16	2	2	4	18	2
TOTALS	1522	201	1723	221	126	347	1743	327	13	0	13	0	1	1	54	4	58	3	6	9	57	10

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NURSES FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961 (continued)

DATES	Out of Country (60)									Grand Totals (Total ex'd. 2210)								
	First time (43)			Repeaters (17)			Total ex'd. (60)			Total 1st time ex'd. (1838)			Total Repeaters (372)			All totals (2210)		
	P	F	T	P	F	T	P	F	T	P	F	Total	P	F	Total	P	F	
July 19, 20	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	3	4	87	6	93	10	9	19	97	15	
Sept. 12, 13	2	1	3	0	3	0	2	4	6	7	1	8	22	26	48	29	27	
Oct. & Nov. Cont'd	10	3	13	0	4	4	10	7	17	1209	176	1385	17	18	35	1226	194	
Feb. 7, 8	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	0	1	123	46	169	124	46	
Mar. 15, 16	6	3	9	2	1	3	8	4	12	123	24	147	13	8	21	136	32	
Spec. Exam. Apr. 28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	
June 29, 30	10	4	14	2	1	3	12	5	17	189	13	202	46	32	78	235	45	
TOTALS	29	14	43	7	10	14	36	24	60	1618	220	1838	231	141	372	1849	361	

Proctoring Massachusetts candidates proctored out of state (12)

Florida	3	Tennessee	1
Kentucky	1	Texas	4
New Jersey	2	West Virginia	1

TOTAL 12

Massachusetts proctored for (7)

Nova Scotia	5
Maryland	1
No. Carolina	1
TOTAL	7

Special attention and early results for 12 Army Candidates and 3 Navy Candidates - TOTAL 15

NURSES FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961 (continued)

RESUME of certificates issued fiscal year 1960-1961 - Section 74 - By examination

Graduates approved schools - Massachusetts	(recent)	1743
" " " "	(older)	13
" " " "	Out of State	57
" " " "	Out of Country	<u>36</u>
TOTAL		1849

By reciprocity (endorsement)	10 Foreign	
	<u>600</u> United States	<u>610</u>
TOTAL ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES		2459

LAST ORIGINAL NUMBER ISSUED TO REGISTERED NURSES AS OF JUNE 30, 1961 - 78055

NURSES EXAMINATIONS - ALL OUT OF STATE GRADUATES

<u>PASSED</u>		<u>FAILED</u>	
California	1 (1929)	Florida	2 (Not R.N. first time ex'd.)
Connecticut	3	Georgia	1
Florida	2 (2R)	New Hampshire	1 (R)
Georgia	1	North Carolina	6 (5R) 1955R, R.N. in N.C. SS below in Ped.)
Indiana	1		1 R.N. 1952 R.
Iowa	1		1 R.N. 1955 R.
Kansas	1		2 both R.
Kentucky	1		SS below.
Maine	4		
Maryland	3		
Michigan	4		
New Jersey	1		
New Hampshire	4		
North Carolina	2 (inc. 1R)		
New York	11		
Pennsylvania	3		
Rhode Island	1		
Texas	1		
Vermont	9 inc. 1 R.N. who made up Psy. & examined in this only. Old Recip.		
Virginia	2		
Wisconsin	1		
TOTAL	57	TOTAL	10

NURSES' EXAMINATION - OUT OF COUNTRY

<u>PASSED</u>		<u>FAILED</u>	
Canada			
Manitoba	1	New Brunswick	6
New Brunswick	4	Nova Scotia	5
Nova Scotia	9	Quebec	5
Ontario	6		
P.E. Island	2		
Quebec	1		
Newfoundland	2		
TOTAL	25	TOTAL	16
Others			
China	1	England	1
England	7	Germany	3
Germany	1 (R)	Ireland	3
Ireland	1 (R)	Puerto Rico	1
Puerto Rico	1		
TOTAL	11	TOTAL	8
GRAND TOTALS	36	GRAND TOTALS	24

REGISTERED OR LICENSED WITHOUT EXAMINATION IN MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961.

(Generally and popularly referred to as reciprocity or endorsement
with other states)

	REGISTERED NURSES	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
Alabama	1	1
Arkansas	2	1
California	11	1
Colorado	1	
Connecticut	80	2
Delaware	1	
District of Columbia	11	
Florida	4	4
Georgia	3	
Hawaii	2	
Idaho	3	1
Illinois	23	1
Indiana	9	
Iowa	5	
Kansas	3	
Kentucky	2	
Louisiana	2	
Maine	36	
Maryland	10	3
Michigan	10	1
Minnesota	10	
Missouri	10	
Montana	1	
Nebraska	4	
New Hampshire	52	2
New Jersey	16	1
New York	131	10
North Carolina	3	1
North Dakota	1	
Ohio	15	2
Oregon	1	
Pennsylvania	42	1
Rhode Island	45	5
South Carolina	1	
Tennessee	5	
Texas	4	
Vermont	16	4
Virginia	9	2
Washington	3	
West Virginia	3	1
Wisconsin	9	
Alberta	2	
British Columbia	1	
Nova Scotia	2	
Prince Edward Island	3	
Quebec	2	
TOTAL	610	44

REMARKS:

1 New York includes 1 graduate from Istanbul, Turkey, granted reciprocity with New York

1 Graduate from Iraq granted reciprocity with Indiana

1 " " England granted reciprocity with Connecticut

1 " " Nova Scotia, Canada granted reciprocity with Michigan

1 Graduate of Beirut, Lebanon reciprocity with Rhode Island

1 " " a two year hospital program granted reciprocity with Pennsylvania

1 " " a two year community college program granted reciprocity with Michigan.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES - FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961

DATES	Graduates approved schools in Mass. (582)			Out of state and country (6)			Section 1 (21)			Section 11 (42)			TOTALS (651)		
	Passed	Failed	Total	P	F	T	P	F	T	P	F	T	Passed	Failed	TOTALS
Nov. 3 1960	82(6R)	7(4R)	89(10R)	1	1	2	11	0	11	14	0	14	108(6R)	8(4R)	116(10R)
Feb. 6 1961	175(1R)	13(2R)	188(3R)	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	179(1R)	14(2R)	193(3R)
Mar. 13 1961	103	6(1R)	109(1R)	0	0	0	3	1	4	8	0	8	114	7(1R)	121(1R)
June 28, 1961	174(10R)	22(6R)	196(16R)	3	0	3	5	0	5	17	0	17	199(10R)	22(6R)	221(16R)
TOTALS	534(17R)	48(13R)	582(30R)	4	2	6	20	1	21	42	0	42	600(17R)	51(13R)	651(30R)

Note: 535 Certificates issued. Michelina Senia passed examination March 1960 - Pending - allowed to be licensed 5/23/61.

Miscellaneous: November 3, 1960 - New York candidate passed examination. Certificate nullified after receipt of information school not approved.

February 6, 1961 - 1 from England 1957 - failed.

March 13, 1961 - Rejected under Section 1 - is 1939 Wing Memorial graduate.

Section 1 - Provisions of Chapter 539, Acts of 1957.

Section 11- Provisions of Chapter 371, Acts of 1956.

FINAL REPORT ON WAIVER GROUP (Chapter 595, Acts of 1957 as amended by Chapter 354, Acts of 1958. (July 1, 1960 through July 28, 1961.

During this fiscal year we examined the following individuals:

90 Oral examinations in 17 days
50 Written examinations in 7 days
140 Examinations (oral and written for a total of 24 days.
These figures include re-examinations)

Passed this fiscal year 70 over 40 (inc. re-examinees)
 20 under 40(" ")

TOTAL PASSED 90

Failed this fiscal year	21 over 40 (inc. re-examines)
	9 under 40(" ")

TOTAL FAILED 30 (includes re-examinees)

RESUME AND FINAL REPORT

Number of original certificates issued 8702

<u>Over 40</u>	<u>Under 40</u>	<u>Total</u>
6325	2377	8702

Approximate percentage of successful candidates

Over 40 = 73% Under 40 = 27%

Group over 40 - Passed by oral examination 2651
" " written " 3674

TOTAL 6325

By these figures you will see the total number of individuals over 40 licensed by oral examination equals less than 42% of the group over 40 itself, and 30.4% of the entire number of licensees.

FINAL REPORT ON WAIVER GROUP (Chapter 595, Acts of 1957 as
amended by Chapter 354, Acts of 1958.
(July 1, 1960 through July 28, 1961)
(continued)

Number of original applications accepted for examination	9179
" " candidates passed	8702 (inc. re-exam.)
" " " eliminated	477

BREAKDOWN:

Passed	8702 (includes 2 candidates with 2 original applications)
Eliminated by refunds	189 (deceased, not eligible, incomplete applications + 11 for re-examination fees listed below under failures*)
	1 (cancelled application-check bounced twice)
	1 (transferred to regular provisions)
	10 (*refunds for re-examination fees for failure to report for re-examination)
	1 (*refund - not eligible for re-examination).
	4 (3 failed initial examination. 1 passed written, not admitted to oral-all 4 did not meet original requirements as claimed on application).
	8 Failed three times - privileges under original application exhausted. Two of these filed new applications before 12/31/59 - subsequently examined and passed.
	<u>263</u> Failure who failed to file for examination
TOTAL	9179 (includes 2 candidates with two original applications or 9177 individuals)

EXPLANATION

Passed	8702
Eliminated	477 (includes 286 individuals who failed (some three times) etc. and 191 eliminated for incomplete applications, etc.
	<u>9179</u> TOTAL APPLICATIONS

CERTIFIED
STATEMENTS
(1438)

Certified Statements issued for other Boards for purposes of registration or licensing of Massachusetts registered nurses or licensed practical nurses in other states by endorsement:

Registered Nurses	1248
Licensed Practical Nurses	190
TOTAL	1438

RENEWAL
CERTIFICATES
(69,183)

Registered Nurses	Licensed Practical Nurses
54,089	15,094
TOTAL	69,183

LISTS OF R.N.
AND L.P.N.

Lists of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses continue to be done by I.B.M. and are furnished periodically to the Governor's Office, Secretary of State's Office, Director's Office, Employment Security, Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, Licensed Practical Nurse Association and Civil Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS

Counter and telephone requests are numerous and require constant attention. Incoming and outgoing mail is voluminous.

There is innumerable detail connected with all the aforementioned including research, distribution of data concerning results of examinations to schools, periodical statistical reports to American Nurses' Association, etc.

Issue of all original certificates, deposits of monies received, and all bookkeeping relating thereto. Ordering of materials and supplies for office of the Board, payroll and travel vouchers for members, etc.

Circular letters, reports to Director's Office, filling in questionnaires, consultations, conferences, attendance at meetings, conventions, conferences of state boards, maintaining records and reference lists, etc.

The statistics herewith presented do not include those of candidates whose applications were rejected. They do not include the numerous applications filed without fees or otherwise incomplete which are not made part of our permanent records.

The following is a list of cooperating agencies:

International Nursing Council
American Nurses' Association
Immigration and Naturalization Services of U.S.
and Massachusetts
Immigration Technical Aid Bureau
Various Consular Offices
U.S. Office of Education of the Federal Security
Agency
Massachusetts Department of Education
Massachusetts Department of University Extension
Massachusetts State Nurses' Association
Licensed Practical Nurse Association
American Red Cross
Navy Nurse Corps
Army Nurse Corps
Veterans Administration Agencies
Hospital Licensing Board
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Massachusetts Department of Public Safety
State Boards in other states and countries
Schools of Nursing
National League of Nursing
Department of Attorney General, etc.

I thank the Board for the opportunity given me to represent them on the ANA Committee of State Boards. The information obtained at these conferences is invaluable in the work of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucia J. Gauthier R.N.